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CHAIRMAN HARRITY.

HE CALLS THE NATIONAL DEM-OCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Concurrent Resolution Urging the Powers to Take Immediate Action Against Turkey to the End that the Masacre of Christians may Cease.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 25. National Chairman Harrity yesterday afternoon issued the official call for the Democratic national convention. It reads as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 24, 1896.—The national Democratic committee having met in the city of Washing, D. C., Jan. 16. 1896, has appointed Tuesday, July 7. 1896, at 12 o'clock noon and chosen the city of Chicago, Ill., as the place for holding the Dem-"Each state is entitled to a

sentation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and each territory and the District of Columbia shall have two dele-

"All Democratic conservativo citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join with us in sending delegates to the convention.

"W. F. HARRITY, Chm'n. "S. P. SHERRIN, Secy.

A Crazy Man. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 25 .- C.

S. Mitchell, a patient at the Mattewan asylum for the state insane, yesterday afternoon set fire to the institution in five different places, and for some time the building was threatened with destruction. The crazy man had made the most careful arrangements for the destruction of the building, as large piles of shavings were found distributed throughout the building. Several scattering blazes were discovered in various sections of the asylum and it was only by the aid of men from the ment of American citizens in Turkey. neighboring villages that they were gotten under control. The men patients, a dozen or more of whom had every, opportunity of escape, worked heroically. Dr. Allison, the superintendent, says the men patients throughout the building acted in a manner so cool as to astonish the doctors, who at a nanie among the incane with all of its terrible consequences.

In Doubt About It.

LONDON, Jan. 25 .- In spite of the denials, official and semi-official that have been made from many quarters, the report of the offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey, is not viewed with incredulity. Special dispatches from the European capitals, notably from Berlin, Paris and Vienna, show a ten-dency to admit the possibility that a Russo-Turkish treaty has been concluded. It is pointed out with obvious plausibility that Turkey's impecuniosity may have driven her to seek an alliance as a means of obtaining a loan as was the case recently with China. If such a treaty has in fact been concluded it will likely be kept a secret until the last moment. So far there has been no authentic confirmation of the report from any quar-

Lynchers Arrested. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 25 .- A special from Fayetteville, Tenn., says: Deputy United States Marshal Newman has served warrants on R. M. Wallace, Ike Heyman, W. B. Derrick, Thomas McElroy and Pleasant Neville, charging them with delaying the United States mail, and they are to be tried Jan. 29. The arrests resulted from an investigation made a few days ago by a postoffice inspector board of the delay of a train some weeks ago, when the Fayetteville people removed Joseph Robertson and Elias McGaba from the train and held them until a Lewisburg mob could come and lynch them. The negroes were en route to the penitentiary.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25 .- H. C. Foster, was hanged in the county jail yesterday. Foster was a jockey on the southern circuit some years ago, but after drifting to Chicago was arrested many times for more or less serious offenses. The crime for which he was hanged was the shooting of Saloonkeeper George W. Wells, who was attempting to save a citizen Foster had waylaid and was robbing on the street in front of Wells' saloon.

On the scaffold Foster cenfessed his guilt and hoped that his execution

An Exciting Scene.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25 .- Fire broke out in the Stock Exchange building. northeast corner of Dearbon and Monroe streets yesterday and caused a panic among the occupants.

The building is a six-story structure, and the the location one of the most growded street corners in the city.

On the fifth floor, where the flames were first discovered, the inmates found their way to the stairs barred by smoke and resorted to the fire escapes. One woman, completely unnerved, appeared at a window on the Monroe side and endeavored to leap to the street. She was seized by a man, who held her un-til the fireman raised a ladder and rescued her. The scene attending the bought \$1000 of Edwards county efforts of the people in the building to escape were witnessed by a throng of thousands, which quickly gathered in the neighboring thoroughfares. All firemen.

J. S. Robinson, who has an office in the building, was seriously burned while making his way out.

H. Barton Lindley, an employe of the Chicago Tribune, was loudly cheered by the crowd when he emerged from the smoke safely carrying his father in his arms. Mr. Lindley, Sr., and put to work on the Brazos bar. is 75 years old.

Senatorial Chatter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 .- The three subjects most prominently before the public, the Monroe doctrine, finance and tariff, each came in for consideration in the senate yesterday.

Mr. Daniel of Virginia spoke for two hours in support of a vigorous upholding of the Monroe doctrine as applicable to Venezuela, Mr. Dubois of Idaho dealing with the silver phase of the financial question and Mr. Warren of Wyoming pointing out the disastrious effects of the legislation of the last congress on farm prodeucts in general and on wool in particular. Aside from the speeches the day developed little of importance. The president submitted during the day the report of the secretary of state concerning the treat-Mr. Jones of Brkansas sought to se-

cure unanimous censent for a vote on the pending bond silver bill next Thursday, but at the request of senawhen he will again seek to fix a time for closing the protracted debate on burned that she died in great agony. the bond silver measure.

Mr. Mills (Dem.) of Texas introduced a bill in the senate yesterday to respecie payment resumption act of 1875. Mr. Mills said he would call up the bill to-day and seek a vote on it.

The Resolution Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. - After a brief but stirring debate yesterday the senate agreed to the current resolution to the president the support of confully developed and perfectly healthy. gress in the most vigorous action he Its father is Frank M. Snowden. may take for the protection of Amerijured persons and property.

speech which set forth the startling play. extent of the massacre, the greatest in the history of the world, the senator

Mr. Blanchard of Louisiana spoke on the same line.

The climax of the debate was reached when Mr. Frye of Maine supported the resolution in a speech which aroused great enthusiasm from the galleries for its expression of sympathies for the Armenians and for its bitter arraignment of Great Britain's course toward America.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas gave notice that on Thursday next he would ask self. the senate to sit until a vote was taken on the silver bill.

most honorable office in the Chinese acres.

Judgment Against Pullman.

company against Pullman's Palace Car died instantly. company. The Pullman company had made a motion for an appeal.

At Waukegan, Ill., on the 23d inst., Daniel Core shot and killed John Dil-Daniel Core shot and killed John Dil- & Winkler also shipped four cars, and lon in open court. Core was trying to Mr. H. P. Smith two cars. The cattle would be a lesson to all. The drop did kill Joseph Backer, when Dillon jumpnot break his neck and he strangled to ed in between them, receiving the ball an item there. Core was jailed.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Houston has a cock pit in full blast. The Republicans split in Tyler county. Whitecaps are issuing threats in Hill county.

The Lipscomb rifles at Luling have reorganized.

All kinds of stock in Williamson county are in good condition.

Wise county Populists will nominate county ticket on March 12th. Farmers at Ringgold, Montague

county, will sow a large acreage to The state school board has just

bonds. The pension of John Herzing, Brackettville, Kinney county, has been in-

creased. Eastland county has just redeemed a \$1000 court house bond held by the

school fund. The "Black and Tan" Republican state committee will meet at Dallas

January 30. The dredge boat was sent from Velasco to Quintana the other morning

Buck Chappell and Clem Strauther, convicted of murder, with death penalty, at Beeville, are sentenced to hang

March-13. The state treasury recently issued a call for 1000 registered warrants up to and including No. 15,000. The call

represents \$70,000. Smith & Roach of Detroit, Red River county, have filed a deed of trust. Creditors preferred to amount of \$3000. Assets unknown.

At Franklin the grand jury recently found a true bill against Tom Melton, white, charging him with the murder of Tom Carr, colored. Prospects for a good crop in

Wilbarger county were never better at this season. Plenty of rain, and farmers up with their work. Farmers are about through gathering crops in Henderson county. Cot-

ton is about one-third as much as in 1894. Very large corn crop. At Barry, Navarro county, W. M. tors withdrew his request until to-day, Brown's little 8-year-old girl fell into a pot of boiling soap and was so badly

At Salem, Bell county, recently, a 16-year-old boy of Felix McBride's, peal the refunding act of 1870 and the into the fire and was burnred so badly who was subject to epileptic fits, fell that he died in terrible agony.

> The Water Development company has purchased the Corsicana Water company waterworks and will turn the artesian wells into the mains. The transaction is quite a large one.

The village of Pecan Gap, Lamar urging decisive action by the European county, has a child over two weeks old powers against Turkey and pledging that weighs only two pounds. It is

At Perry, Falls county, a son of Mr. cans in Turkey and the redress to in- Lewis Hartmann, aged 11 years, was Mr. Cullom of Illinois, who reported ing accidentally killed himself in a the resolution, urged its adoption in a swing in which he was accustomed to

> At Nevada, Collin county, the other night the postoffice safe was blown open and about \$159 taken, \$119 beaging to Uncle Sam and the remainder to A. L. Kimbrill and the Odd Fellows lodge

> Recent y near Forestlurg, Montague ounty, a Mr. Stewart went to induce his wife, who had left him to return ed live with him. On refusing he frew his pistol and killed her instantly. Then turning he shot Bill Hutson, her father, after which he killed him-

The forfeiture of school land sales for the failure of purchasers to pay interest up to the first of last Novem-Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at ber have been certified to the general Washington, has received notice of his land office by the state treasurer. The promotion to the presidency of the number of forfeitures was given at board of sacrificial worship, one of the 2320, and includes probably 1,250,000

At Corn Hill, Williamson county, the other day the 6-yeer-old child of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Masterson picked PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 25.—Be- up a loaded revolver which had been fore Judges Dalias and Butler in the used in slaughtering hogs and pointed United States court yesterday there it at his brother, aged 7 years, pulled was entered a decree for \$4,235,044 in the trigger and fired, sendin, he ball favor of the Central Transportation through the little fellow's body. He

> Messrs. Moore, Alion & Burns shipped ten car loads of fat beeves from Schulenburg, Eayette county, recently to Chicago. Messrs. Herder, Willett

Captain Peter Brandt, bar pilot at Sabine Pass, passed through Orange New Cause Assigned for the Duaster to the other day, en route to New Orleans, where he went to make arrangements for the purchase of a larger pilot boat than the one he is now using. He said the dredge Herndon, is half

way across the bar at Sabine Pass with

the second cut, making a channel 100

feet wide and twenty-four feet deep. Chairman Dudley of the state Democratic executive comr ittee announces the following appointments: J. O. Nicholson to be chairman of the Twenty-third senatorial district, vice George W. Fuller, deceased Mr. Nicholson resides at Laredo. M. M. Felder of Chappell Hill to be chairman of the Nineteenth senatorial district, vice W. B. Garrett, who has

changed his place of residence. At Fort Worth Mrs. Lucy Clemens, white, who had been working for Mrs. Eaton, corner Sixteenth and Jones streets, suicided the other morning, She was called to get up about 6 a. m., but replied that she was not feeling well and would remain in bed. At 10 o'clock her room was entered and she was found unconscious, dying a few minutes later. In her room were letters stating that she had been disappointed in love and had determined to

take her life. Messrs. Albert Urbahn and E. A. Atlee of Laredo, were before the state he exclaimed triumphantly; board of equalization at Austin a few days ago, relative to a large amount of days." land in Encinal county, which they claimed was assessed too high. The to satisfy the boys, who soon had the assesment averaged \$1.50 per acre. Irishman cornered again. Being obliged After hearing the Laredo gentlemen, to withdraw his former statement, he who represent several land owners, it admitted that the equator must have was lowered to a little less than \$1 per | been there. acre on an average.

Since the act of 1887 aboushing the land board and creating the school land ed. Sure, they brought the equather department of the general land office along wid 'em." became operative, and up to January 18, 1895, there were filed 9371 lease applications with the commissioner of

J. D. Dashiel, whose husband is an when we declare that we would rather when we declare that we would rather employe of the Texas Midland shops, when we declare that the state of the manual shops, have fewer handsome clothes, less imsuicided recently by taking rough on rats. She met her husband as he rats. She met her husband as he five-cent trolley rides instead of brisk returned from his work and threw her arms around his neck, telling him that spins behind blooded steeds if love and some one had been talking about her the more strongly upon our daily lives. and that she believed she vould kill herself. After pleading with her several minutes and thinking her entirely pacified, Mr. Dashiel went to milk, and ill and suffering great agony. She told him what she had taken and a physician was immediately sent for. but nothing could be done to save her life, and she suffered torture until death relieved her. She was 27 years months old. Mrs. Dashiel has always borne a good reputation.

Miss Ruby. The young couple wanted not. to marry, but the stern father stood in Te a woman there is so much in the the way. They grew desperate and memory of the past. She dwells upon Slim swore that the girl he wanted it, lives in it, and wonders why it does Before they could fine a minister Slim her husband or lover as it does to her. was in the clutches of the law and the We women are really very silly about pretty would-be bride under the close some things, but it is our nature to surveillands of her parents. Miss cherish sweet recollections and to feel Ruby's father signed the petition for touched by the thoughtfulness that him, and witnessed their marriage, A plans some little festivity on the annicouple, and their romantic experience marked an epoch in our lives. We do will be referred to in after years as not demand much. No great gifts are an evidence of the fact that the "course envied, no marvelous entertainment deof true love does not always run sired, but a gift breathing forth the smooth.

badly bitten by a crazy woman who whisper this secret to the great world of cian Thornton, while administering a not understand women, we would do dose of medicine.

south edge of Terrell the other night ments of any sort. by ranning in on the switch, which had been left open. The train was a few n inutes late and was running fasttossed about and the cowcatcher on engind No. 2000 badly smashed.

WHY THEY WERE DROWNED.

Pharaoti's Hosts Frayan From Scottish Nights: In a Sunday school in the midlands, one of the teachers, a Hibernian, was more remarkable for his zeal than his learn-

On a certain morning he was in the middle of a glowing account of the overthrow of the Egyptians in the Red Sea, when he volunteered to explain

the subject more clearly. "Ye see, bhoys," he remarked, "when the Red Say parted in the middle the two halves became frozen into solid walls on each soide of the Israelites, and they passed over safely. But whin the Egyptians came runnin' Afther 'em the ice melted and they was all drowned

on the shpot." The boys forming the Irishman's class glanced at each other, but few of

them were convinced. "Ye don't belave it, Johany" exclaimed the teacher to one who had loudly expressed his doubts. "Indade, thin, an' pwhat part can't ye belave?"

"About the ice, sir," answered Johnny.

"Well, phwat about the oice?"

"I don't think the Red Sea ever did freeze, sir. It's too near the equator." For a moment, and only a moment, the Irishman was at fault. At length

"Sure, there was no equathor in thim This reply, ingenious as it was, failed

"Didn't I tell yez," he exlaimed, "that whin the Egyptians came the oice melt-

In this age of prosaic active business the general land office during a period life, it sometimes seems as though there of six and a half years. From January were not room for any real romance or 18, 1895 to date there have been filed tender thoughtfulness to creep in. All 3003 such applications, or nearly one- is bustle and worry. There is continual third as many in one year as were filed talk of how best to obtain the nimble during the six and a half years pre- dollar, and the sentiment is often left vious. The number of acres leased for in the lurch, overgrown by the moss the twevle months ending January 18, and lichens of ambition and the desire, 1896, exceeds the number leased during for worldly prosperity. Of course we the year ending January 18, 1895, by are sufficiently womanly and human to appreciate the dainty, luxurious sur-At Terrell, Kaufman county, Mrs. roundings that money brings, but we sentiment were brought to bear a lit-

The anniversaries of births or of weddings are allowed all too frequently to pass by unheeded, the father or husband actually not knowing that the allon returning found her dangerously important date from a woman's standpoint is any different from others that mark only the rise or fall of certain stocks in which he is interested. Ifbut, oh! there looms up such a gulf of natural impossibility after that wee word of two letters-if men could only of ago and leaves one child about 4 be made to understand that a bunch of flowers given in remembrance of a birthday or a wedding anniversary, "Slim" Harkreader, a young man means more to a woman than a sealwho was convicted of false swearing at skin coat or a diamond pendant, be-Cleburne some time ago, and sentenced stewed when business is particularly to the penitentiary, has been pardoned flourishing, then, perhaps, they would by Gov. Culberson. It will be remem- try right hard to acquire what seems bered that Slim was enamored of Capt. absolutely unnatural to them and as-Porter's pretty brown-eyed daughter, sume a virtue, though they possess it

was 18 years old and secured a license. not appeal so utterly and entirely to scene long to be remembered by the versary of an occasion which has sentiment with which we are filled, no matter how humble it may be, seems Recently Mr. C. Benninghauser, a sweeter to us than the royal bestowal prescription clerk at Victoria, was of kings or queens. If we could but was under treatment by County Physi- married men, who, though wedded, do more toward bringing happiness into Train No. 2, north-bound, on the domestic life than will ever be accom-Texas Midland was wrecked at the plished by crusades or public move-

Can't Beat the English Sparrow.

After several years of tireless warer than usual to make up lost time, fare, and the payment of many thou-Severa flat cars on the siding were sands of dollars in bounties, the farmers of Berien county, Michigan, have given up fighting the English sparrem COKE COUNTY RUSTLER OFFICIAL ORGAN OF COKE CO.

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The M. E. Church South has just completed a good Parsonage for the Decker mission at Hylton

gress from this district

The News (Dallas) is the Benadict Arnold of Texas Journalism

Committee is to meet at Austin Democratic State convention

It is rumored that Thos. 1rammell and R. L. McCauley have traded land for a \$20,000 stock of dry goods, and will ship them to Sweetwater. The Review did not have time to ascertain the particulars of the transaction before gcing to press. - Review.

Thomas W. Griffith has a goodacticle in the last Texas Farmer on the navigation of Trinity river.

The RUSTLER received last week Editor Texas Farm and Ranck: the twenty page Souvenir Edition | I seen in your Veterinary Degood editor in the person of Will down and we had to help it up. C. Perry and that the editor has a Take a pound of the fattest bacon good town and citizenship to back you can get, and strip it up and

manufactury.

The populists of Tarrant county challenge both of the old parties to meet them in joint debate on the questions of finance and transportation.

"Have a paper," hawled a newsboy to an old gentleman from the Farm and Ranch. country on Austin ave. No burry, sonny. Perhaps after you read it I'll glance over it and as he passed down the street be murmered: "Nice folks, these Aus-30 00 tin people; so polite to a stranger. The Address Prepared and Issued Texas Siftings.

Last fall few farmers who had milo maize were very anxious to sell and in many instances did so at a sacrafice. Today there is a good demand for milo maize, but very little of it to be had .-- S. A. Enterprise.

There is a moral to the above that our farmers will do well to catch, that is to plant milo maize again and gather as much of it as possible.

Rufus Harding, chairman of the Sound money Democratic Executive committee of Texas, has call ed a meeting of the Sound money Democrats to be held at Galves ton on February, 15th.

Judge Clark is quoted as say-

bold a Democratic state convenand without their help.

Cheap Metropolitan Papers.

for a citizen failing to subscribe bales per annum for ten years for a great metropolitan newspaper in addition to taking his own county paper. The "twice-a-week" Republic of St. Louis, which is credited with the large circulation be brought about? The action is of any weekly paper, is only \$1 a with you. We appeal to year, for this sum it sends two your self-interest and patriotpapers a week, or 104 papers in a ism to do all in your power to Judge Woodroff has recived let year-less than one cent each. keep down the production of the ter from J.D.Calhoun of eastland The weekly contains the best and anouncing his candidacy for con brightest news condensed from well assorted collection of reading supporting; put more lands in The Sweetwater Review says matter and useful information. A popular feature in its columns to run on; diversify your crops next year will be the speeches of and when you have done all this prominent men in the presidential the area devoted to cotton will The State Democratic Executive campaign. These will be given yield more profitable returns than almost in full. A reader of the if you sought to increase the num-February the 5th and will decide "Twice-a-Week" Republic will al- berof your bales. It is telt by whether there will be one or two way be abreast of the times, for the most thoughtful men that we no paper has greater news gather- are entering upon a year of great ing facilities.

can now be had by mail for a little give adequate returns for its provance. Though this paper has ding many valuable features.

Remedy For Black Leg.

Comanche, Texas.

of the Enn's Evening Meteor and partment that some of our farmers eatly working to lead you and to Weekly Local, which is primed have black leg amono their young guide you into prosperity. Don't on fine book paper and contains stock. You say you know of no let them labor in vain, but cheermany fine illustrations of people, remedy for it. Here is a remedy fully and hopefully respond to places things of Ennis. It all that I never saw fail to cure it. their appeal .- Fort Worth Gazgoes to show that Ennis has a I cured one yearling after it was ette. pull out the tongue, and place the tanity for a corn and oat crop.

Ft. Worth is to have a furniture strips of bacon on the roots of the tongue, and let the tongue go back and the meat goes down the animal's throat. After you give it (the pound of bacon) then bleed well. I usually dew-lap them and cut the end of the tail off and then split the tail-any way to bleed them good. I have seen this tried for years and have never seen it fail .- Jas. B. Nabors in Texas

APPEAL TO GROWERS.

to the Public.

Memphis, Jan. 21 .- The commit tee appointed by to-day's cotton growers conventin to prepare an address to the cotton planters of the world, gave out the following

To the Cotton Growers of A. merica: The Cotton Growers Protective Association of America in convention assembled at Mem phis, Tenn., on this, the 21st day of January, 1896, again come to you with an argent appeal for cooperative action in planting the crop for 1896. It is a matter of extreme congratulation that the appeal made to you last year was so generally responded to and that the crop of 1895 made upon the deminished acreage has had the effect of greatly increasing the price and bringing prosperity to the country. The crop of 1895 If brother Dudley and his breth- though estimated to be 3,400,000 ren in silver misery wont help us bales short of the erop of 1894 was in the markets of the world tion in Texas, after the meeting worth more by nearly \$30,000.000. of the national convention, we In the face of this result to abanwill have to hold one ourselves don the idea of deminishing acreage would be to sound the retreat in the face of victory. It is the concensus of opinion among the best thinkers that it any means the crop of America could be There is no excuse nowadays held within the limits of 7,000,000 the people of these Southern states would be the richest and most prosperous agricultural people in the world. How can this staple. Do not abandon the grounds you have won; fight on the daily paper, together with a line's laid down; make cotton selfclover and grass for your hogs uncertainties and that even The Daily and Sunday Republic a small cotton erop may fail to more than one cent and a half a duction. The mutterings of a day, or \$6 a year, when paid in ad storm are disturbing the country and unsettling all business calcugreatly reduced its price, it has lations. The prudent man will increased its value twofold by ad- trim his sails to meet it. With the commerce of the country in terrupted by war-and war may come-cotton would be unsalable except at nomimal prices. Every consideration, therefore of prudence, of self-interests and patriotism, demands that you adhere strictly to the rale of diminished acreage. Earnest men are earn-

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From Brother Fair.

(To The RUSTLER.)

Comanche, Texas, Jan. 28th '96 Mr. Editor: Your excelent pa-

per of last week is to hand with its interesting budget of news. I sympathise with Mrs. Goldman

in the loss of her husband, and rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Boykin in the accession of a son to their family. I have news to write you this time; we have a baby in our home: it made its arrival on the 12th inst., it is a girl, and we are very proud of it-the mother and bys name is Leah Hallmark.

The health of this county is very good, except colds and a few cases of La Grippe. There have been a few deaths in our town this winter. I married a young couple five miles South-West of town at church last Sunday night: The parties were 21 and 17 years old respectively. There has been a great deal of rain here this winter, but it is quite warm here now.

I am glad to learn that you are in a fine way to get a mill and gin in Robert Lee. I hope prosperity will yet come to Robert Lee and Coke county. I am glad that Kickapoo Bill is penitent and hope he will be converted, but I wish to inform him that he is off again a s to the time and circumstances of the profanity I heard in Robert Lee; He istimates that I submited to abuses on the streets of Robert Lee, which is a mistake.

I have never bad a man to curse me to my face, so I hope Mr. K. B. will cease his insinuations, and, if his repentence is genuine, he will' so I wll continue to pray for him. Success to the RUSTLER. Yours for the right.

Geo. F. Fair.

called a convention of the people will come out of the kinks. of Texas to meet in that city Febheartily to the call, and send del- are more than glad to see you. egates instructed to co-operate with the people of Dailas in the movement contemplated .- Fort Worth Gazette.

I have just received a full, new line of Millinery and am receiving new Stock each week and am up with the times in every thing in that line and I most respectfully solicit the patronage of the ladies of Coke county.

> MRS. J. D. SCROGGINS, Ballinger, Tex. W. C. HAYLEY,

The Coke county people are child are doing well: Its' mother nvited, when in Ballinger to stop is attending college here and its' at the Pearce Hotel, only \$1.00 father is in Coke county. Our ba- per day to them. All trains met M. H. DAVIS. porter. Free feed yard to

> H. D, PEARCE, Proprietor. LOOK OUT!

> > GOING! GONE.

Mr. Irby, the photographer, wishes to reminde the good people of the county and town that his time in Robert Lee is drawing to a close and if you want a good picture taken, come at once.

Fort Chadbourne Dots.

Ft. Chadbourne, Tex. Jan. 27-96 Ed. RUSTLER:- I will send you some dots from this place.

Kickapoo Bill said Hard Times had left the country, but he is here to stay. Every body is at work, some are killing hogs. Mr. H. Christian killed one the other day that weighed 415 pounds.

There is some sickness in the neighborhood. Little Docia Dunbar has been quite sick for several days. People are plowing; you can hear them every morning calling their horses for feed. People are going to work this spring in earnest and if we can have a few The Dallas commercial club has showers in the spring, old Coke

Mr. J. M. Miller has been bere ruary 25 to consider the proposal with a smile on his face shaking IF YOU BUY ELESWHERE. to hold a semicentenial exposition hands with his old time friends. in Dallas next year. Every com- Come again Morgan, we are glad munity in Texas ought to respond to see you and we know the girls HARD TIMES-

> Mr. J. W. Tunnell, has just finished fencing his farm.

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SAN ANGELO, YOU WILL LOSE MONEY

All the sweet young swells in Leavenworth, Kan., society who are mem bers of the lawn tennis club, have beer sued for \$18.85 by a vulgar man who wants his money for fencing in the tennis grounds. The girls are talking of giving oyster suppers to raise the money.

A Lowdown Thief.

Some rascal has stolen the bronze plate off the tomb of President Monroe in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va. It was done some time ago, but was only missed the other day.

He's An Exception.

Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, says: "I would not use the patronage of this office to advance my own personal ambitions, or those of any other man in the state.'

That's Right.

A man cannot be made honest by an act of congress; but many men have been made dishonest by acts of con-

The Wickedest Place.

Port Said, the terminus of the Sue canal, enjoys the reputation of being the wickedest place in the world. Every form of vice flourishes there.

HOUSEHOLD PARAGRAPHS.

Ten eggs equal one pound. Sixteen drams equal one ounce.

Sixteen ounces equal one pound. One pint of liquid equals one pound. Four cupfuls of flour equal one pound.

Two gifts of liquid equal one-half One kitchen cupful equals one-half

pint. One quart of sifted flour equals one

pound. Three cupfuls of cornmeal equal one pound.

One cupful of butter equals one-half pound.

One pint of chopped suet equals on. pound. One tablespoonful of butter equals

one ounce. One tablespoonful of liquid equals

one-half ounce. One tablespoonful of flour equals onehalf ounce.

One pint of granulated sugar equals

. . .

Two cupfuls of granulated sugar equal one pound.

One pint of brown sugar epuals thirteen ounces. Four tablespoonfuls of liquid equa!

one-half gill. One and one-half pints of cornmeal

equal one pound. Four teaspoonfuls of liquid equal one

tablespoonful.

A Father's Despair.

A Sad Affliction of a Four Years' Old Child.

From the Citizens' Journal, Atlanta,

Tuesday morning, Aug. 13, the editor of the Journal, in company with G. W. Taylor, the stableman of Linden, Texas, drove out seven miles northwest of Lin-den to the residence of Mr. John Miller. We were received and well entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Their son, Bu-ford J. Miller, at about four years old, became pale and weak and nothing seemed to do him any good. He con-tinued in this condition until he was about twelve years old, at times eating too much for one or two meals and then eating but little for weeks afterward. At 12 years of age his feet and legs began to swell, and develop into what his physicians said was a bad case of dropsy.

Mr. Miller had two good physicians to treat him; first Dr. A. J. Oliver, of Linden, and then Dr. J. P. Mills, of Almira, Texas. They both, after making a trial, gave up the case. They could not benefit the patient.

Mr. Miller then tried a number of patent medicines, without any good result. He had spent much money and his

sult. He had spent much money and his son Buford appeared to have no blood, no appetite, and was so weak that he could not walk a hundred yards without stopping to rest. Mr. Miller had given up in despair when one day a neighbor, Rev. S. G. Echals, who lives near Linden, advised him to try Pink Pills.

Mr. Miller said he had no hope, and did not want to make the trial, but his neighbor insisted. The next question was where could he get the pills. He went to Jefferson and found that J. F. Crow, a druggist, had them. Mr. Crow was an old neighbor and friend and persuaded him to give the pills a thorough trial, promising that if he would take three boxes and Buford received no benefit from them he would charge nothing. Mr. Miller took three boxes of nothing. Mr. Miller took three boxes of Pink Pills home with him, and says before Buford had taken one box there was a wonderful improvement. This was about eighteen menths ago. Today Buford Miller is a stout, hearty young man about nineteen years old. We met several of his schoolmates at Linden who state there has been a wonderful change in Buford Miller. He is well known by the people of Linden. His mother, Mrs. Miller, was also

His mother, Mrs. Miller, was also afflicted with dropsy about seven years, suffering much in the spring of the year. After seeing that Pink Pills were benefiting her son she concluded to try them for herself. This was about a year ago, and she remarked that if it had not been for Pink Pills she did not know

are well acquainted with his family and know the facts.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the olood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. T., for 50c. per box, or pers.

ARANSAS PASS' MOTTO

"HERE EVERYBODY SHALL MAKE MONEY."

The Great Banking House of Alexander Brown & Sons of Baltimore, Md. Is Spending Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars on the Harbor at Aransas Pass, Texas.

There is no more beautiful harbor scene in America than Aransas Pass and Corpus Christi Bay. Hundreds of visitors arrive there daily. The Green Turtle and Tarpon Fishing and the Canvas Back Duck Hunting, with the tropical climate make it the sportsman's winter paradise. Thousands of acres of rich cheap land contiguous are attracting northern agriculturalists, and the people of Aransas Pass are exuberant with a long looked for prosperity. The engineers in charge of the harbor unqualifiedly predict thirty-five feet of water, with the completion of the rapidly progressing harbor work.

On the occasion of the Home Seekers' excursion Feb. 11th, the first Green Turtle Barbecue in the history of the world will be given to the excursionists. Turtles from 400 to 600 pounds' weight are caught there. A number of valuable lots will be given to excursionists. The program includes three days of huntsmen's sports and jollification. All railroads are making a low rate to this excursion and Araneas Pass ip-

vites everybody to celebrate with her. If you want to see the richest, cheapest, most beautiful lands, of if you wish to enjoy a few days of royal sport fishing and hunting take the excursion cu 11th of February. You will see whefe will be built one of the great cities of

A Schoolboy Hero.

Omaha dispatch: Offic Downs, the drummer boy in the Dodge street school calmed a panic and prevented a terrible calamity among 500 children. He is less than 14 years old, but the moment he heard the hall gong sound the alarm of fire he did not forget he had important business. It was the crisis for which his little head had been trained, and his courage in the presence of excited principal and teachers saved a dead and injured list. This young chap had been the "military band" of the school. It was his duty twice a day to stand at the bottom of the stairs and march out the scholars to the step of an army rattle. This exercise was called the fire drills, and the pupils, from the infant class up, were told they must never hesitate when the drum sounded. Each tot knew his place in the line, and so accurately and thoroughly were the rooms trained that Principal Alff claimed they could be emptied in a moment.

He was quietly seated in his room about 2 o'clock when Miss Hughes dashed in with the news that the building was on fire. There was a stampede, and in the excitement no one emembered the fire rules or the drum

mer boy. Offic Downs kept his head. He rapidly passed up the aisles, went down the two flights of stairs on the run and passed the instructors without a word. He wanted that drum, and he got it. There were five engines rattling outside, but Downs stood at his post. He made his way to the bottom of the stairs just as the 500 pupils appeared in a herd atothe top. He pounded that drum for dear life. The sound from it acted like magic. A teacher pulled three little children from under the feet of the others and commanded them to keep step to the music. The little ones then remembered their lesson, and to the music calmly came down the long flight as they had done many times before. Smoke filled the building, but in a minute from the time the "band" began to play there was not a child in it.

The boy stood cool and defiant, with the smoke blinding him. He waited until Mr. Alff told him everybody was safe and then he came down the front stops still rattling away with his fire-The crowd cheered, the teachers hugged him and that night 500 families sang the praise of his young courage. He was the sole means of the rescue of the children, who would have fainted and fallen during the first moments of the stumpede.

The fire started from an overheated furnace stack. It was easily extinguished, despite the fact that one floor had been consumed.

Ward Hanged.

Little Rock dispatch: George Ward, the half-breed Cherokee Indian, was hanged at Van Buren, Ark., for the murder of Henry Bacon in Crawford county. Arkansas, July 28, 1895. He expert in antiques, who was in charge confessed his crime and said he killed a man named Ellison at Houston, Test He returned at midnight and found the several years ago and was serving sentence in the Texas penetentiary .: what would have become of her. She had no symptoms of dropsy the past spring. She said too much can not be said in praise of Pink Pills. the time he escaped into Arkanses. Mr. Miller referred us to J. F. Stove-all, the druggist in Linden; Eb. Frar-xier, merchant, and many others who are well acquainted with his family and know the facts.

Chance for Arbitration.

LONDON, Jan. 27 .- The Chronicle this morning in an editorial on Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's statements of the Venezuelan question, made in a speech in Birmingham Saturday night, says:

We must regard this statement as expressing the deliberate conclusions of the government, and it seems to render arbitration in some form or other absolutely unavoidable.'

An article in another part of the same paper declares that all the recent evidence of a reapproachment between England and America gave the essential part of the matter touched. The effects of the increase of mutual kindliness are being allowed to evaporate, says the Chronicle, "and while from every point of the European horizon grim anxiety and possible peril confront us. the golden ments for permanent peace America are slipping the government, of which Mr. Chamberlain is brilliantly a successful member, would forget minor matters and boldly conclude an arbitration treaty with Armerica, the spectacle Mr. Chamberlain pictured of the two peoples rescuing Armenia, instead of being an ideal, might become within a short time a world-shaking fact."

An editorial in the Times on the American attitude toward Armenia says: "It is not to be expected that America will so far depart from the sagacious principles of Washington's farewell address as to draw the sword in behalf of the Armenians. But the American people are the only people, except ourselves, not perhaps wholly incapable of making war on behalf of the oppressed without regard to national interest."

The same paper in another editorial

"It seems unlikely that Russia has done more than establish good relations with Turkey on an understanding that she shall be no party to other than platonic remonstrances over the Armenian grievances. The Unkiarskelessi treaty was a failure, and the conclusion of a similar treaty now would lead all Mussulmans to look with suspicion on a ruler who placed himself in the hands of the "Giaour."

Corbett's Mouth Mashed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 27. - A. M. Murphy, a fireman detailed for duty Saturday night at the National theater | are. pugilist and both men were badly battored before the trouble was over.

Murphy smelled cigarette smoke and traced it to Corbett's room, where

"I just stopped to tell you that smoking is against the rules, Mr. Corett," said Murphy.

"No one is smoking hero," said Corbett, but he was unable to conceal the moke that came from under his chair. "Why, you are smoking yourself," said Murphy, indignantly.

Corbett sprang up, show out of the room and slammed the door, The fireman threw all his weight against the door just as Corbett opened it and Murphy staggered half across the room, and before he could recover himself Corbett struck him twice. Murphy came back with a blow on Corbett's mouth that brought the blood in a stream. The firemen then started down stairs, but Corbett caught him from behind, threw him down and kicked him. Murphy then started down again, Corbett following. Mur-phy grabbed Corbett around the legs and pulled his feet from under him, letting the pugilist slide bumpetybumb down stairs,

When the pugilist reached the bottom he was frantic with rage and again attacked Murphy, but the men were soon separated. Corbett's mouth was very badly swollen and Murphy was badly hurt in the back where Corbett kicked him. The fireman is a little follow, much smaller than Corbett.

Some Antiques Stolen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- The police of the West Thirtieth street station have been notified that a part of a collection of antiquities have been stolen from Dr. Jahn of East Thirtioth street. The collection is valued at \$240,000 and the value of the stolen property is placed at \$20,000.

Some time near midnight Saturday the residence of Dr. Jaha was entered and a case of antiquities valued at \$20,000 was taken away. The anti-quities which were stolen was part of only remedy of its kind ever prothe crilection known as the Scille collection which was bought some years age by Dr. Jahn for \$340,000 and were principally infaid gold and silver work. Saturday evening Walter Kline, an of the collection, went out on business. front door open. He ran upstairs and on entering the show room in a second or two he noticed that the case containing the antiques and which he

valued at \$20,000 had been taken. Dr. Jahn was in Europe and was notified by cable. At the station house Capt. Pickett refused to either affirm or deny the story, but on investigation it was learned that the robbers gained entrance to the house through a rear window. The police have no etew.

Twelve pension bills were passed by

It is only in Philadelphia that enough

brotherly love prevails to make a gro-

cer tell his customers what he sells them.' Everywhere else we eat what is set before us, and ask no questions, believing that where ignorance is bliss it is follly to be wise about what is put in the hash. The honest Philadelphia grocer says: "If I had my just deserts I would be in the penitentlary for selling adulterated groceries. So would every other retail grocer. don't think one-fifth of the stock I sell is what I represent it to be. Take cod fish. Mine is either hake or haddock, and I sell it for 8 cents. Real codfish cost 91 cents a pound, wholesale. I sell a brand of tomato catsur. for 5 cents a bottle, and four-fifths of it is pumpkin. My stale cake is all taken back by the manufacturer, who makes them over again into fresh ones. Take those cheap ginger snaps. There is not a speck of ginger in them. The manufacturer couldn't afford to put ginger in them at the price. Cayenne pepper is used to give them that sharp flavor." And the repentant grocer paused to sell a customer two pounds of coffee, which probably wasn't coffee

Cheap Wheels.

The bicycle manufacturers have formidable rival, now that the sewing machine companies are going into the manufacture of wheels. It is said that these new wheels will be put on the market at \$25 apiece, and that they will be strictly first class in every respect. The price of wheels have hitherto put them out of the reach of poor people, and this cut will bring this popular and healthful sport in the reach of everybody.

A Mrs. Monroe Doctrine.

Some one has discovered the fact that there is also a "Mrs. Monroe Doctrine." When Mrs. Monroe wrs in the white house she set, the precedent of steadfastly declining to return social calls. At first her attitude occasioned a great stir, but she finally won, and to this day the wife of the president returns no social calls.

One on Mr. Chame.

Mr. Chaffle-What are you howling about. Johnnie? Johnnie-Mamma gave me a licking, and said I was a bbad - b-boy. Mr. Chaffle She is right about it; that's just what you Johnnie-And-and-she-she where James J. Corbett is now playing, came into lively contact with the another worthless scamp as my father. Texas Sifter, Dallas.

It is understood that Mr. Belmont who is wealthy and proud, will ask his wife not to claim the \$22,000 per year alimony she is entitled to draw from her Vanderbilt husband. Professional managers of charitable enterprises may persuade her to accept the boodle, which she does not need, and turn it

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe thinks that the present generation of young women have lost dignity of tone and character, and that the young men have lost their deference for the sex, all resulting in a very cheap and easy standard of manners.

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W N UIDALLAS.

the house on the night of the 24th inst. When Answering Advertisements Men tion this Paper.

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W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

Expert Opinion

The Canadian Government recently sent an appraiser to the principal bicycle factories in this country, to determine the exact value of various makes for import into Canada. After an exhaustive investigation, his report to his Government rated

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71/2 per cent. higher than any other make and they & pay duty accordingly. This but confirms the popular verdict. Columbias are & .*



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A man named Aldrich gaves ay his crying baby at Terre Haute the other day. His poor success in quieting the child enlisted the sympathy and help of several women who were waiting for trains. Tired of hearing the baby ery the man said he would give it to any one who would take it. One of the sultory and in some ways regular work women accepted the offer and went off of women in the field of evangelization with the child, the father neither ask- by the passage of the canon of deaconing her name nor address.

most rabid prohibitionists in Kansas, tention to evidence, derived from her was arrested at Lawrence the other, wide travels of how literally the church day for bigamy. He has several wives, and was courting a young girl, though admirable canon. Deaconesses are ache had not yet secured a divorce from tively engaged in prosecuting their the mother of twelve of his children. ministry-in-fourteen discesses and miswhen his career as an under-study to sionary jurisdictions in this country. Cupid was interrupted.

... Littlent to find that the treatment he is

than the disease is more disastrons
than the disease itself. Such is the
case, however, with the usual treatment given for diseases of the blood.
Notwithstanding the great progress
made in many branches of medicine,
the doctors have failed absolutely to
find a successful treatment for blood poison, and the man diseases having their origin in the blood. They give but one kind of medicine, they know. out one treatment, and whether in the form of powder, pill or liquid, the doctor's prescription is always the

tsame - potash or mercury.
Too much cannot be said of the harmful and disastrous effects of these drugs. The doctors are unable to rid the system of the poison, and direct their efforts toward covering up the symp-toms from view. There is but one effect to be obtained from potash and mercury—they bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but it must be remembered that they dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time, gradually consuming the vitality. Those disfiguring copper-colored splotches are but indications of worse system taken on the full effects of this powerful drug than that suppleness and elasticity of the joints gives way to a stiffness, followed by the racking pains of rheumatism. The form grad-



nally bends, the bones ache, while de-crepitude and helplessness prema-turely take possession of the body. Under this treatment, it is but a short step from vigor and health to a pair of crutches. With this wreck of the system often comes falling of the hair and eyebrows, loss of ringer nails, and decay of the bones—a condition most horrible. This is no overdrawn picture, for the world to-day is full of these hobbling mercurial wrecks. Contagious Blood Poison is the most

horrible of all diseases, and has been appropriately called the curse of man-Until the discovery of S. S., it was incurable. It has always baf-fled the doctors, and it is in this disease that the evils of mercury and posing room calling out the names of potash are most common, because these drugs are given in such large doses in an effort to counteract the poison. While they succeed in bottling up the poison in the system, it always breaks forth again, attacking some delicate organ, frequently the mouth and throat, filling them with eating sores. S. S. S. is the only known cure for this terrible disease.

It is the same in other diseases of the blood. Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer,

the blood. Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, all are given the same treatment by the physicians—mercury and potash, and the result as above set forth is always the same.

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WOMEN IN CHURCH WORK. Growth all Usefulness of the Order of

Deaconesses. The ministry of women in the church has always been a potent factor in the influence of Christianity. A great impulse was given to the somewhat deesses in the general convention of 1889. Mrs. Twing in her fourth triennial re-Nathan Brown, aged 80, one of the port of the woman's auxiliary draws atwas taken at her word in passing the The dignity and power given by the diaconate of female workers has resulted in commending the deaconess movement in all quarters. Two admirable schools are now flourishing, one in New York; the other in Philadelphia, where ladies of cultivation and refinement are studying the practical, intellectual and devotional sides of their future profession. From many large parishes in other quarters calls are constantly being made for the services of women, thus prepared, trained and set apart. It has been found that a deaconess becomes an almost indispensable agent in carrying on certain branches of philanthropic and eleemosynary work in a parish. A new race of educated Sunday school teachers and superintendents is also being introduced in the city parishes in the persons of deaconesses who have undergone a theological course before ven- take one."- Texas Sifter. turing to teach children what they ought to know and believe for their souls' health. As teachers, nurses, visftors of the sick and of the poor, the deaconesses have proved a godsend to many a parish. We are not, therefore, surprised to find that in the far east the missionary churches are seeking to strengthen the hands of the clergy by instituting deaconesses. Mrs. Twing tells us that a canon of deaconesses, a translation into Japanese of the American canon, is now before the church in Japan, and will be acted upon at the next synod: The bishop has already four candidates for the sacred and honorable office. This is a very hopeful aspect. We quite expect before long to see educated women from all parts of the country seking in the disconate a sphere of activity which is among the most exalted and useful to be found. The training schools in New York and Philadelphia are already pretty well supplied with students, but this growing movement will ere long necessitate much larger institutions for the satisfaction of its requirements. - Ex.

Nathan Pearson, a well-known quaker, residing northeast of Kekomo. Ind., has a record as a pedestrian possessed by few of his years, being nearly 80 years old. Though the owner of barn full of fine horses and vehicles, he prefers walking to riding, no matter what the distance is. Scarcely a week passes but he walks to Kokomo, Peru or Wabash, returning the same-day, and he frequently walks to yearly meeting at Plainfield, a distance of over ninety miles. His love for walking is well snow-fields of plains and open country, is known in this section of the country, heavily charged with frost and fine particles of and no one thinks of asking him to frozen matter. It is the most penetrating way rors for Mr. Pearson, and he braves the elements the stormlest days if he wants to go somewhere.

Japanese Printers.

The Japanese are great newspaper readers. There are now fifty daily journals published in Tokio alone, although the first Japanese newspaper only appeared a quarter of a century ago. It is no joke to set the type of a native journal in the mikado's kingdom. Instead of a comparatively few characters, as in England, a Japanese printor's case contains nearly 4:000 different types. Each compositor is assisted by several boys, who run about the comeach piece of type required in turn. Further, each compositor must set the whole of an aftidle, as the lines of each column read downward, not across the paper.

Slaughter of Rabbits.

The annual Kiowa county! Kas., rabbit bunt took place Tuesday, and the event was celebrated near Mullinville with the usual grand ball and banquet. One hundred and sixty-five farmers and cowboys on horseback participated in the hunt and nearly 6,000 rabbits were killed. They will be shipped free over the failways and consigned to humane societies in Chicago and Cleveland. The Woods county, Oklahoma, hunt will take place next week and nearly 400

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relief for her feelings when her steady with no voices. She sings with a sob in her throat, and hunts up songs with a "Come Back" refrain in them. She puts so much expression into her singing that her voice improves, and people talk of her music as being "soul affairs, if not taken too seriously, im- Gold Miner, an illustrated monthly paprove her singing better than throat per published at Denver.

GRASS IS KING! HURRAH!!

Shout for joy. The green grass rules. It's more valuable than oats, wheat and corn together. Luxuriant meadows are the farmer's delight. A positive way to get them and a very sure one we know is to sow Salzer's Extra Grass Mixtures. No need of waiting a life time either. Salzer has a mixture, sown in April. producing hay in June. Many farmers eport yields of six tons of magnificent hay per acre. Over one hundred different kinds of grasses, clovers, Teosinte, Sand Vetch, Giant Spurry and Fodder plants! 35 packages earliest vegetables for \$1.00.

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Sanitary Item.

"Doctor," said a Dallas invalid to his physician, "I feel strong tenough to-day to take a glass of wine." "You do, eh? Well, let me tell you, I'd prefer that you felt strong enough not to

If the Raby is Cutting Teeth. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething-

Few boys think their teacher wise or won't acknowledge it.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the muzous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is enimperfect hearing, and when it is en-tirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for-ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an in-flamed condition of the mucous sur-

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists: 75c. Sold by druggists; 75c. Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

Resolve to talk intelligently and well, and not too much.

Jackson's Indian Eye Salve will positively cure them. 25c at all drug stores.

Girls should be taught to handle love with very great care.

"Hannon's Magie Corn Salve." warranted to cure or money refunded.

A woman who never thought an oath has no corns.

Frost, Frolic and Business. The wind over frozen pends and lakes, over

ride, being assured in advance that he for chill to set in. Sudden warmth, sudden would refuse. Gold weather has no ter- | chill, and severe colds. Girls and boys skatchill, and severe colds. Girls and boys skating, driving for pleasure or business, and
men at work afield know the difference
in temperature. Yet the youngsters skate
away and with mouth open laughing takedh a
dose of "sorethroat. Drivers and workmen
throw aside wraps and all know the hext 'day
from soreness and stiffness what sudden chill
means. Now the best thing to do when housed
is to rub well at once with St. Jacobs Oil. If
you do, you will not have sorethroat: or if you
are stiff and sore, it will cure by warming the
surface to throw out the chill.

Keeping everlastingly at it doesn't always win success

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" are un equaled for clearing the voice. Public speakers and singers the world over use them.

If you have a robbery scheme don't try to work it on the farmers.

A woman who knows how to cook something new occasionally and keep fails to come back, that is denied girls things clean about the kitchen is greater than a congressman.

Colorado Gold Mines.

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> A man ought to have enough to keep him in his old age.

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When a man writes to his girl on postal card that settles it.

vented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

Some young men don't know when they have been given the "mitten."

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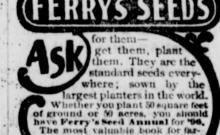
De Kalb Fence Co.,

Bottlebinding.

You can't judge of the quality of a book by the binding, nor tell the contents by the title. You look for the name of the author before you buy the book. The name of Robert Louis Stevenson (for instance) on the back guarantees the inside of the book, whatever the outside may be.

There's a parallel between books and bottles. The binding, or wrapper, of a bottle is no guide to the quality of the medicine the bottle contains. The title on the bottle is no warrant for confidence in the contents. It all depends on the author's name. Never mind who made the bottle. Who made the medicine? That's the question.

Think of this when buying Sarsaparilla. It isn't the binding of the bottle or the name of the medicine that! you're to go by. That's only printer's ink and paper! The question is, who made the medicine? What's the author's name? When you see Ayer's name on a Sarsaparilla bottle, that's enough. The name Ayer guarantees the best, and has done so for 50 years.



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to sell groceries and grain at a

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The following lots were sold at

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same and No's, 9 and 11 for \$14.75.

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for \$20 and Don Green No. 5 for

The above lots were donated by

E- Cartiedge to the Coke county

public school and the receipts

The reader is requested to keep

one eye on our advertising col-

us \$5 on his subscription yester-

D. H. Snyder, of Georgetown,

went through to his ranch in Ari-

umns and be sure to let no

gains pass.

zona last week.

will be applied to the same.

John Barron.

CHEAP GRAIN

gin of your paper you may know

One day this week we mailed subscription accounts to the amthat you are behind on your sub- ount of \$280 all those accounts scription and come forward and are more than a year old. The reason we did it is that we need mon ey, and the same is justly due us. We mailed none to those who owe for the paper for less that a year, all who can are requested to come in and settle up and renew for 1896.

School Report.

Robert Lee, Texas, Jan. 29-'96. To The Public:

Monday, Jan. 20 th, ended the fourth month of our public school. And we think the time has been verry profitably spent by most of the pupils. Some few have attended verry irregularly and it cant be expected that they would advance very rapidly, though, generally speaking, the attendance has been excelent.

Our enrollment has reached 96 up The fifth month will end about the 8th of Februafree school. We expect, however, to continue school by subscription about three mouths longer, provided we meet with the proper encouragement from the patrons.

For reasons which we can not overcome very easily we will not publish the honor roll this week. Hoping the people will realize the importance of keeping their children in school as long as possiable, we remain yours resp't,

F. E. Thomas, Prin. Miss Edna Reed, Asst.

Sunday, Jan. 26, at Sherwood time. Mr. Ed Eason and Miss Bertha Beaty were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. N. D. Bullock officiating. Congrata. week, lations to you Ed: but say, did Wm. Childress, the big hearted you take our advice and advertise in the Record? or was it merely a cow man and frend of every enterleap year catch. prise and home industry, handed

Post Office Jeweler.

ASA CORDILL, Ballinger, Tex If your Watch. Clock or Jew. elery needs repairing, send o bring it to me. My work is first class and is guaranteed in every respect. Give me a trial order.

Edith Catebails.

Edith, Texas, Jap. 30th, 1896. Editor Rustler-I will write you from our little place. We had a nice rain Wednesday, which was beneficial for stock water, Farmers are plowing and preparing for an other crop.

Our town is quiet, but business still goes on. The school at Paint Creek is in progress with good attendance; G. C. Berryman teach er. Health of the country is good -everybody able to eat all they can get. A dance is to be given Friday night, at W. F. Benson's: a nice time is expected. Frank says no more plays with bim. One little move has taken place week, H. S. Scott moved from Mr Stewarts place to Mr. Georges place. E. J. Walker has returned from a trip to Coryell county. J. E. Warren is all smiles -- wonder whats going to happen?

The pops in this part are staying with the Omaba platform, looking for success in 1896. Success to the RUSTLER,

Mr. Tom Williams, one of Brontes leading merchants was seek on our streets yesterday.

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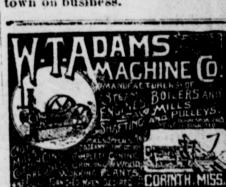
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Judge G. W. Perryman left today for Houston to attend the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows.

Henry Radd, of of the western part of the county, came to town yesterday. Mr. Radde says he has has lived in the county for ten years and has raised enough feed for his stock every year and s surplus all but three years of

W. R McDonald made a trip to Sweetwater and back this

W. K. Townsend of Dal as is in town on business.



LOCAL CHIPS.

Sow oats.

Sow spring wheet

The earth is soaked.

Get ready for corn planting

Only put the land in cotton that you have no other use for An immease rain Wedensday

and Wedensday night.

Sem Sayrer of Mule creek was in town Thursday. J. H. Burroughs, is on the sick

Hat this week.

in town Monday.

oash man of San Angelo Patronize those who advertise in the RUSTLER.

Come Now

To Robert Lee, a fine picture of your baby or whole family Guaranteed.

We are glad to learn that Mrs B. F. Montgemery who has been sick for several days is up again.

If you want a bargain in dry goods, go to Bennick. Stuart. Co during the next fifteen days.

The news has come to us that Cyrus Odem is the Frond father of a fine boy.

Glen Boozier and Rufe Whiteside of the Boozier country were in town Wednesday.

The only cash house in Angelo is Arkansaw Smith's

L. H. Brightman and G. J. Moore have put good, new fences around their residences this week.

Mr. S. S. Craddock, of Sanco, called at the Rustler office Tuesday.

Mr. Irby, the photographer, is doing better work than ever and is happier than ever; the photograph gallery has been re-enforced and it is a girl.

Cash talks at Arkansaw Smiths San Angelo.

Can get more Groceries for less money than any place in San Augelo at Arkansav Smiths'.

Joe Robbins, the Hayrick cow man, was in town Thursday.

The RUSTLER made Bro. Berrymans appointment here on the ardson bought of parties in Coke 2nd Sunday in February when it county, 50 head of steer yearlings unersy about that. should have been the 1st Suuday at \$9. in that month.

Glen Boozier bought of Rufe Whiteside one Section of school land, known as the Heald place, on Boosier. Bonas consideration

Ashall Dancer is located in the barber shop in the Runkles building, at San Angelo, and invites his comety friends to come to

Uncle Johnie Conter of Silver was in town two or three days last week and this week. He says the idea is to plant another good feed crop and only a little cotton in other words raise a living at home and have a small cotton crop for a surplus

-Hodge representing the Hulburt here. Hard vare Co. was in town Wednesday and Thursday

Cal McCutchen paid for the RUSTLER and St. Louis Republic for one year one day this week, so he will keep up with the times during 1896.

Dr. J. F. Riggs invites the Coke Frank and Ralph Harris were county people to go to see him ly improved my wagon yard and when in need of Dental work. He gives you the advantage of J.W.Fristor, of Olga one of our twenty two years experience. Of ranchmen, was in the city Tuesday. fice at his residence, corner Oaks Arkansaw Smith is the red-hot and College Streets, San Angelo,

> E. A. McCarthy, was in town several days this week representpublic auction at the court house ing the Findalator Hardware house of San Angelo. While door by the Sheriff ou Tuesday. ry, which will be the close of the a I. M. Bennick and Mace Davis here Mr McCarthy payed us pleasant call.

When you go to Ballinger-After fine Christmas presents see Oscar Pearson the Jeweler. He sells nothing but fine goods and if they dont wear all right you can take them back and get new goods.

We are glad to learn that Prof. Thomse has concluded to contin- Snyder was here a few days since ue the school three months after for the Temple Grocery Co., of the free school is out. Robert Brownwood. Jim Stuart says he Lee can never expect to secure had a man with him who had no the services of anyone who will Dr. J. O. Toliver has a part of conduct the school on a higher the lumber on the ground for the plan and with less friction than residence he is going to build on the present management. Give his section of land a mile North of the subscription school your sup-

> I Pay the Highest cash Prices for Hides, Furs and Pecans and sell you goods as cheap or cheaper than the cheapest. One price

I. O. WOODEN, Ballinger, Texas.

J. C. Williams was on the streets a day or two this week shaking hands with friends on return from a sporting and prospecting tour in the Northwestern country.

I will buy or repair your second hand Wagons, Buggies and Hacks. Alway a stock of same on hand for sale at my shop 3 blocks North of Ice Factory. Come see me.

H. Y. KETTLER, San Angelo, Texas.

From Sterling City News.

E. W. Yardley came over from Robert Lee this week .- Gip Rich-

Jones the Champion Shoe Agent you genuine bargains of the west. I am here to Stay and not to be undersold. Call and see me and be convinced that the half has never been told. /Texas. Basllinger,

We ask as a personal favor that when you have a visitor from out of town to report the same to us.

Fine Cotton.

-Colorado Spokesman.

Valley Mamoth is mixed. From four to twelve locks to the boll and is on sale until March the 1st by T. B. Andrews.

Two young ladies knocked at the RUSTLER of fice door one day this week and as it was opened they got a slight glimpse of its junior as he went out at the back way. One of the young ladies said she supposed that he imagined himself being chased by some girl who was taking advantage of leap year but that he need not be

The readers attention is called Talk is cheap, but when you to the special "ad" of Bennick Stu want Boots and Shes call on N. P. art &Co in this issue - they offer

> For a nice, quiet room with home comforts, go to the OAKS. Use of bath rooms free of charge. Mrs. Carr kindly solicits your patronage. San Angelo, Texas.

Taxassessor H. E. Johnston says, look out he coming.

niture, a full line of Cooking and Heating Stoves, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Bed Room Suits, Marble and Wood tops.

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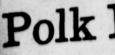
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Solicited. G. W. WEBB. Proprietor

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Winkler & Company's January Clearing

With the coming of '96 we come to wish you a Happy and a Prosperous

We also beg to announce our January clearing Sale, and want you to take advantage of the Special offerings during this Sale, as every article offered is a real Bargain It is our custom not to carry over any goods from one season to the other and in order to accomplish this, we place our Intire Stock of Winter Goods on Sale at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Space will not permit to enumerate the different articles, but all we ask of you is come in, and see for yourself.

Respectfully, Winkler & Company, Texas.

Ballinger

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The City Hotel

Is the place to stop. Everything is home like; nice, clean and comrooms, and beds that you can sleep in. Only Hotel in Sweetwater. Fare \$1.00 per day.

A. J. Roy, Proprietor.

Wagon Yard Changed Hands.

We desire to notify the public that we now own and operate the Wagon Yard formally owned by W. E. Eskridge on Hutching Ave and will take the utmost pains to see that all customers are given every accommodation. Good camp houses and other convenences; also feed kept for sale. The Coke county people are cordially invited to give us a trial, and you are our customers.

> CURRIE BROS. Ballinger, - · Yexas.

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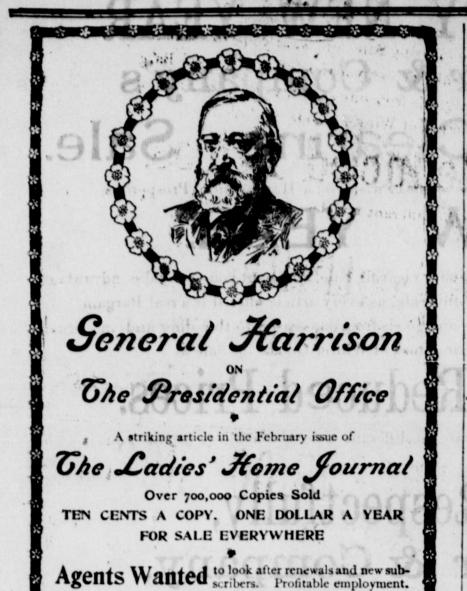
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South East Corner Squire. - - ROBERT LEE TEXAS



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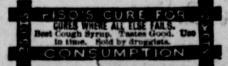
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IPHNA SALZER SEED GLACROSSE "







DAY OF PUBLIC UBJURGATION. Some Observations Suggested by Thanks

giving Festivals. From the New York Tribune: According to an experienced observer of life in this and other cities it is high time that the state and national government took up for consideration the question of appointing an annual day after the fashion of Thanksgiving, but devoted to exactly opposite purposes. He proposes that this day shall be called the day of public objurgation and blame.

"I have no objection to Thanksgiving," remarked this philosopher, the other day. "I appreciate it, and, if I do say it, I think I observe it probably more nearly in accordance with its original purpose than most of my fellow citizens. I have a lot to be thankful for, and give thanks for it on Thanksgiving day. That is perfectly right and proper. But what I say is this, that I have also a lot of things to objurgate and blame, and so, coubtless, has everybody else. Now, why not appoint a day upon which the citizens shall suspend their usual vocations and all repair to convenient halls and assembly rooms and there hold public indignation meetings to denounce the most important and crying evils of the year? I have no doubt that the day could be developed into one of great interest, at least, and probably one of great power for good, though I doubt if it would ever attain the beauty and loveliness of Thanksgiving day or gain such a tenacious hold upon the affections of a whole people. At any rate, wouldn't it tend to sweeten the general atmosphere of society by affording a well recognized vent for the fumings and frettings, the pent-up wrath of a nation. Why, I tell you that it would relieve the tension so that life would better or for worse."-Womankind. be lifted to a sensibly higher plane during the rest of the year. Yes, sir; I am working as a missionary for the adoption of the day of public objurgation and blame, and shall expect better times when it comes."

BEAT THE COMPANY.

Clever Ruse of a Philadelphia Woman to Escape the Payment of Fare.

From the Philadelphia Record: One of the street car companies in Philadelphia recently increased its fares. The move is anything but popular, and there are many attempts to beat the company. A woman with much silver in her hair and a determined expression of face boarded a Spring Garden street car at Twentieth street. The conductor came in and reached out his hand for her fare. She gave him a nickel and asked for a pass up Sixteenth street. The conductor, with a weary inflection of voice, because he had to make the demand so often before in the past two days, said, shortly: "Three cents more if you want a

"Yes, up Sixteenth street," said the old lady, nodding her head at him. "I want 8 cents," bawled the con-

"Hey?" said the passenger. "Eight cents!" yelled the poor man at

the top of his voice.

"I can't understand," said the old lady; "I'm very deaf."

The conductor tried it again until he was blue in the face, but the old duce its equal. lady shook her head. Then he handed her nickel back, and, taking a piece

of paper, wrote on it: "Eight cents for a transfer." The old lady took the paper and squinted at it a moment.

"I can't read," she said; "I ain't got me glasses with me. Here, stop the car. I get off here,"

The conductor pulled the bell, and the old lady, with her nickel in her hand, stepped off the platform. As the car started on again she yelled to the conductor: "I ain't deaf, at all. Ye didn't git me to pay ye 3 cents extry, did ye?"

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Julia Arthur recently signed for another season with Henry Irving. Ffolliott Paget has joined Robert Hilliard's company, replacing Madeline

Bouton. Rejane is to have a salary of \$20,000 for playing in the Varieties of Paris

Loie Fuller recently began an engagement at the Palace Variety theater in London.

TRUE RELIGION

God's promises are heaven's bank

Affectation is trying to make brass pass for gold.

The devil is not doing all his work in the slums. A lie never stops running when truth

is on its track.

It is still as safe to trust in God as it was in the days of Job.

When we measure others we make ourselves the standard.

When the world can't understand a man it calls him a crank.

Truth often knocks at the door of

him who has ears to hear. It costs about as much to be stingy as

It does to be extravagant. Character is comething that stays when everything else is gone.

Says Yvette Guilbert: "As soon as I get back to Paris I'm going to have somebody write me a song which I have already planned. The refrain of every verse is to be 'Cash,' and in the first stanza I will explain how the American shop girls all cry 'Cash!' In the second verse it will be a little girl that cries 'Cash!' and so on until, when the becomes older and is no longer a money which threater she becomes older and is no longer a money which threate good shop girl, she continues to call many unsuccessful Cash!" Yvette, who is the biggett himself of the life-sar kind of a cash girl herself, came to the freat cure which has this country for each, and the New 2000 tobacco victums. York chappies are giving it to her'very generously.

Should Have been Killed Sooner. The company playing "The Fatted Calf," under the management of Eugene Robinson, disbanded January 2 in Haverhill, Mass. Annie W. Tiffany left the company a week in advance of the final disaster. Mr. Robinson, it is remembered, some months ago testified in supplementary proceedings that he was entirely without funds.
"The Fatted Calf" should have been killed the first week it was turned out to browse on the public. After that it kept growing thinner and thinner, and no good points or fat parts could be re-vealed.

If mothers would only realize the full significance of the truth expressed in the trite saying, "As the twig is bent the tree inclines," the next generation of men and women would surely be better in every way, for it is true that the future well-being of the man or woman, physically, mentally and spiritually, depends upon the thousand and one little acts of seeming unimportance that make up the child's daily life. It is the home training the child receives that makes its future "for

A Well Meant Badge.

The term "blue stocking" originated one hundred years ago, when some righteous English dames sought to put a stop to the gambling of society women by forming a Blue Stocking Society. The members agreed to introduce a modified form of entertainment and a unmodified amount of "polite conversation" into the social affairs of the day. But the society did not flour-ish, and its badge fell into disrepute.

Is one of the most beneficent donations vouchsfed to us by nature. How often it is grossly abused! Whether the stomach is naturally weak, or has been rendered so by imprudence in eating or drinking. Hostetter's stomach Bitters is the best agent for its restoration to vigor and activity. Both digestion and appetite are renewed by this line tonic, which also overcomes constipation billiousness, malarial, kidney and rheumatic ailments and nervousness.

An air of secret sorrow is very becoming to a girl, as long as she really has no secret sorrow.

HIGH PRICE FOR POTATOES.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., pay high prices for new things. They recently paid \$300 for a yellow rind watermelon, \$1,000 for 30 bu. new oats, \$300 for 100 lbs. of pota-toes, etc., etc.! Well, prices for potatoes will be high next fall. Plant a plenty, Mr. Wideawake! You'll make money. Salzer's Earliest are fit to eat in 28 days after planting. His Champion of the World is the greatest yielder on earth and we challenge you to pro-

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Parker's Ginger Tonic is popular for its good work. Suffering, tired, sleepless, nerv-ous women find nothing so soothing and reviving.

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MEDICAL SCIENCE.

A TIMES REPORTER INTERVIEWS THE WONDERFUL VENO.

NO SUPERNATURAL POWER.

Only the Fruitage of Hard Study and Extraordinary Intellect. An Honorable Man.

Extract from Waco Times, Dec. 3, 1805. A Times reporter called to see Dr. Veno at the Pacific hotel last night and met a most elegant gentieman, and who at once inspires you with every degree of confidence and plainly shows he is a master of medical science and deserves the high position he

you with every degree of confidence and plainly shows he is a master of medical science and deserves the high position he holds in the medical wor dodg.

Since Dr. Veno has been in Waco he has plainly demonstrated the remarkable power of his remedical and performed cures, y them that seemed impossible to the outside world. The cure of Mrs. L. B. Clay of 721 Austin, after she had been afflicted with catarrh for over ten years, plainly shows the marvelous virtue of the Veno Curative Syrup, as well as does that of Mr. George Bentick of 329 columbia street. Dr. Veno said he claimed no extraordinary power, he did not heat people, it was the mediones he ut is, and which ocar his mame.

The doctor said Veno's Curative Syrup had as its chief ingredients the wonder ul water from the Llandrindod wells of South Wales, where hundreds of sufferers are cured of many diseases, that it removed both the cause and the effect of diseases such as Dyspersia, Catarrh, Maharis, Kidney and Blood disorders, and when it was used with Veno's Electric Fluid cured the worst and most desperate cases of Rheumatism, Paralysis, Sciatica, Neuralgia and aches and pains.

Dr. Veno is a Scott huan and graduate from the same college attended by Sir Morrell McKenzie, physician to Queen Victoria and who attended Emperor Freuerick in his last illness. Dr. Veno has a powerful microscope which was given him by Sir Morrell and naturally he prizes it highly. He uses this microscope to aid him in diagnosing diseases. He is not here to practice, but only to introduce his remedies and show what they will do and to have them on sale at all drug stores. That he has cured scores of people while here, that he is a high toned honorable man of unquestionable integrity, are absolute facts. Waco is much better from his coming and hundreds will regret to see him leave. All suffering people can order his medicines from their druggest at 50s. each, or write to Dr. Veno, 119 2d ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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